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# LOCAL NEWS.

fore the Board a communication from the Mayor, announcing the approval of the bill for the better protection of property at fires; bill for the better protection of loyal citizens in their rights of suffrage; bill to make a gutter across Maryland avenue and First street east; and bill to place a wooden trunk across north B

Also, a communication transmitting a communication from the Clerk of the Center Market and an opinion of the Corporation Attorney relative to certain butchers' stalls in the Center

The Clerk of the Market recommends an appropriation of \$400 for fixing up the sites for

communication from the Mayor, recommending an appropriation for the pur-chase of fuel for the poor the present winter, Reterred to committee on police.

Mr. Brown moved to amend the 32d rule of the Board, so as to allow a reconsideration of a vote the second meeting after a question is voted down, instead of the first meeting there.

of the streets of Washington, was taken up.

Mr. Semmes moved to amend the same section by requiring the expenses for lighting the lamps to be borne by the ward funds and the property bolders; which motion provailed by the following vote:

Rapley, Sargent, Turton, and Semmes. Nays-Messrs. Brown, Clephane, Lewis, and Utermehle. Mr. Semmes moved, also, to amend the sec-

was adopted. The same gentleman also moved to amend

believed this motion was merely to kill the bill, and it would be simply going back to the old law, and making this one inoperative. Parties who desired the light would have to go begging among their neighbors for signers to a petition.

that if parties wanted lamps they could peti-Mr. Utermehle read a statement from the President of the gas light company, to show that there would be only 47 miles of gas lamps

ment lighted this would make 2100 lamps. snow that that would require at least 2,860

charter. Mr. Utermehle again said that the whole obect of the amendments offered was to kill the bill and make it inoperative. He (Mr. U.) was a progressive man, and was in favor of doing the greatest benefit to the city. He had devoted much to the preparation of this and a similar bill, and believed the subject one of vital in-

terest to the city. The amendment was finally lost, by the following vote: Yeas .- Messrs. Gordon, Gulick, Lloyd, Sargent, Turton and Semmes.

Plant, Rapley and Utermehle. Mr. Semmes moved to strike out the third secan amendment to strike out the fifth section. property holders benefitted to pay one half for cleaning and lighting; but the motion to recon-

sider was lost. Mr. Utermehle moved to lay the whole bill on the table; which motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas-Messrs. Brown, Clephane, Lewis, Plant, Rapley, Sargent and Utermehle.

ton and Semmes. Mr. Lloyd moved to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was laid on the table, and at the same time moved to lay the motion to re-consider on the table; which motions were lost. Mr. Plant introduced a joint resolution, in lieu of that passed last week, requesting Capt. Scheetz to furnish a list of all persons who claimed exemption from the draft on the ground of not being besidents of this District. [The former resolution only contemplated aliens.] The resolution was passed by the following

vote Yeas-Messrs. Brown, Gordon, Gulick, Lloyd, Lewis, Plant, Turton and Semmes.

Nays—Messrs. Clephane and Sargent. Mr. Sargent, from the committee on schools, reported back the bill of Common Council increasing the salary of teachers of public schools, with an amendment drawn by another member of the committee, (Mr. Utermehle.) Mr. U.'s amendment contemplated giving an increase of \$50 per annum to all the teachers below the male grammar teachers from Jan. 1, 1864, to

Mr. Lloyd, also a member of the committee on schools, introduced as a substitute for the whole bill a bill increasing the salaries of the male and female grammar school and intermediate school teachers 20 per cent., and of the secondary and primary school teachers 25 per

had asked a postponement of the consideration of this school bill in order that he might get up certain statistics, as indirect attacks had been made upon him, he having been charged with a shoddy arrangement in endeavoring to secure teachers. He (Mr. U.) did say he could furnish as good teachers as we now had for \$1,200. He could not, however, be led astray by attacks from newspapers, and cared but little or nothing for what they said. He only cared for the citizens and for the opinions of his constituents. He had not been able to obtain all the information he desired, but had received two letters from the mayor of Baltimore and from other parties. As he had been attacked by a newspaper, he hoped the reporter of that paper would take note of his reply, in order that the public might judge of his conduct and say whether it is so reprehensible. From Philadelphia he had learned that the aggregate salaries paid to primary school teachers were \$240. We pay \$300. In the Philadelphia secondary schools \$268 were paid in Philadelphia against \$350 here; and so were other schools in proportion.

He would leave it to a discriminating public to determine whether the Corporation of Washington had placed the salaries lower than in any other city. The Male Grammar school teachers get \$1,200 So does the same class of teachers here. In Philadelphia, the Grammar school teachers had charge of 250 pupils, 50 of whom were under his immediate charge. Here the teachers has charge of but 60 pupils. In Philadelphia, the daily sessions of the schools commence at 9 o'clock and end at 4% o'clock, with two hours intermission: here they commence at 9 and end at 3 o'clock, with one hours intermission. Nine-tenths of the salaries of Philadelphia teachers were \$350 and under; but in justice to that city he would say she had recently increased the salaries of ber teachers \$100 each.

Mr. Utermehle also referred to the schools in Buffalo, N. Y., and argued in fayor of his bill. which he said proposed to give the proper in-crease and keep the schools properly graded. Mr. U. concluded by reading from the acts passed by the Corporation of Washington relative to the school system, and argued that the law itself contemplated the employment of teachers at a less rate of salary if possible; and argued that therefore he was not the only one who desired to employ teachers at a lower

Star, of Monday, (which he supposed all would

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CORPORATION AFFAIRS.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS, Jan. 11 .- Board of Aldermen .- The Chair (Mr. Semmes) laid be-

street, on the east side of First east.

eight butchers' stalls. Referred to committee

The report of the Intendant of the Asylum for the month of December, 1863, was referred to the committee on Asylum.

after, as the rule prescribes at present; which motion prevailed. The special order, the act to provide for the better protection of persons and property from violence and crime by a more general lighting Mr. Brown moved to amend the 12th line of

the first section, by striking out twenty-five nights and inserting twenty-four. Also, in the 17th line of the first section, to so amend as to cause the lamps to be extinguished at 5 o'clock a. m., instead of 6. Also, amending so as to require the lamps to be extinguished in seventy-five minutes instead of sixty; which amendments were adopted.

Yeas-Messrs. Gordon, Gulick, Lloyd, Plant,

ond section, by making the expense of cleaning the lamps the same as for lighting them; which

the 3d section by inserting after the word aclaws of this corporation;" which requires parties who desire lamps, to petition for them, as Mr. Utermehle opposed the amendment. He

Mr. Semmes said he desired that all who wanted the lamps should pay for them, and

to be made, which would require from 975 to 100 jamps additional. With what the Govern-Mr. Semmes, in reply, said that the city would have 40 miles of lamps to light, and as they were to be placed 150 feet apart, and on both sides of the street, a calculation would

lamps. Mr. Semmes further argued that the passage of the bill would be in violation of the

Nays - Messrs. Brown, Clephane, Lewis, tion entire; which amendment was lost, as also Mr. Plant moved a reconsideration of the vote which amended the bill so as to require the

Nays-Messrs. Gordon, Gulick, Lloyd, Tur-

June 30, 1864.

Mr. Utermehle stated that two weeks ago he

salery.
Mr Lloyd said he thought the Philadelphia school system was the most contemptible in the country, for they there docked a teacher one third of her salary if she was absent from school an hour of the day. He read from the

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recognize as good authoritiy,) to show the salaries of Boston teachers. The question was then taken upon the bill of Mr. Lloyd, and it was lost by the following vote:

Yeas-Messrs. Brown, Lloyd, Lewis, Rapley, Turton and Semmes. Nays-Messrs. Clephane, Gordon, Gulick, Plant, Sargent and Utermehle.

On motion of Mr. Guiick, the bill was amended so as to increase the salary of each teacher \$100 per annum; and on motion of Mr. Lloyd it was also amended so as to make the increase until inne 30, 1:65; and in that form it passed.

Mr. Plant moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the joint resolution for the appoin ment of a committee to confer with the President of the Washington and Alexandria Railroad was lost, relative to the settlement of

he affairs with the Corporation. The motion prevailed; and Messrs Utermehle and Lloyd were appointed the committee on the part of the Board

Messrs. Turton and Utermehle were appointed. the committee on the joint resolution for the erection of a school house in the First District. Common Council.-The Board met at the usual

hour, the President (Mr. Lloyd) in the chair. A communication was received from the Mayor announcing his approval of the following acts: Joint resolution of instruction in behalf of the Metropolitan police of the city of Washington; joint resolution to furnish the police station houses with copies of the pamphlet laws; an act authorizing M. E. Emory to xtend a frame building.

Asylum was received; referred to the committee on asylum. A communication was also received from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, relative to the fire in the Fifth Ward, which occurred yesterday morning; referred to the committee on fire department.

The monthly report of the Intendant of the

Mr. Shepherd introduced the following: Be it resolved, &c., That the Mayor and two members of each Board be appointed a committee to mature a plan and report a bill to these Boards providing for the erection of a suitable building to be used as a work-house, with such appliances as may be requisite to render the vagrant pauper labor self-sustaining, thereby relieving the Corporation of the burden of their support; said building to be located in the grounds adjacent to the Washington Asylum; passed.

Mr. Shepherd also introduced the following Be it resolved, de., That the Mayor and two members of each Board be appointed a committee, who shall report to these Boards the test and most feasible means for the replacing of the Center market house by a suitable, convenient building, worthy of the locality and of this Metropolis; and said committee are hereby empowered and requested to report to these Boards whether, in their judgment, this needed improvement can best be effected by private enterprise, sanctioned by the Corporation, or by the erection of said building by the Corporation itself, and said committee are hereby requested to report by bill or otherwise at the earliest practicable moment. Adopted.

issiruction to the Secretary of the Board of Health, inquiring of him how small-pox and other contagious diseases might be diminished in our midst. Adopted. Mr. Ferguson introduced a joint resolution repealing the act of March 1, 1863, in relation to the Center market-house. Referred to the com-

Mr. Canfield introduced a joint resolution of

mittee on markets. Mr. Ruff introduced a resolution of inquiry relating to the Potomac water; which was adopted. Also, a resolution of inquiry in regard to the spring-balances used in the markets. Referred to the committee on markets. Mr. Kelly introduced a bill for a payed foot-

walk on E street north, between 20th and 21st streets west. Passed. Also, a bill for the purpose of paying for the work done on K street bridge. Referred to the committee on claims. Mr. Shepherd introduced the following; which was laid on the table : Be it resolved, &c., That there be a committee

duty it shall be to exhume all bills now in the pockets of the members of the Board of Aldermen, and the sum of \$5 is hereby appropriated out of the general fund to defray the expenses of said committee. Mr. C. Wilson, from the ways and means com-

of three members appointed by the President,

to be styled a resurrection committee, whose

mittee, reported a bill to advance money to pay he Metropolitan Police. Mr C. Wilson, from the same committee, inreduced the following: Whereas the interest due on the first day of January, 1864, on the bonds of the Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company, guaranteed by this Corporation under the act passed he 8th of February, 1854, and \$6,000 of principal of bonds due on said first day of January, 1851,

have not been paid by said company— Be it enacted, &c., That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, directed to pay the said bonds and all interest due and unpaid in accordance with the terms of the act passed the 8th of February, 1555, and a sum sufficient for the purpose be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, payable out of the general fund. On the introduction of this resolution con-

Larner. Mr. Shepherd moved to postpone for one week, in order to obtain the opinion of the Corporation Attorney; agreed to. Mr. N. D. Larner, from the committee on improvements, introduced a bill granting certain privileges to Stephen B. Castleman; passed.

siderable discussion ensued between Messrs.

Shepherd, N. D. Larner, C. Wilson and M.

Also, a bill making an appropriation to supply certain deficiencies; passed. The Alderman's bill making certain improvements in the Northern market, was referred to the committee on markets. The Alderman's bill supplying deficiencies in the appropriation for introducing water into the Northern market, was also referred to

the committee on markets.

plated injunction to restrain the Corporation of Washington from disposing of certain wharf ites and privileges, was passed. The Alderman's bill authorizing the laying of a water main on Sixteenth street west, from K to L streets north, was referred to the committee on drainage.

Also, an act to authorize the Mayor to pur-

A joint resolution in relation to the contem-

chase six copies of Thompson's Digest of the Laws of the District of Columbia; concurred The bill mcreasing the salary of the music teacher in the public schools, was taken up. Mr. N. D. Larner spoke against the increase taking the ground that Mr. Daniel was a disloval man, and brought forward the statement of various parties, among them that of Mr. Enoch Edmonston, to sustain the charge. Mr. Shepherd said that he believed that Mr. Daniel was a loyal man, for he had been vouched for by such men as Matthew G. Emory and Mr. Fowler. He proceeded to dis-

prove the evidence produced by Mr. Larner of Mr. Daniel's disloyalty, and read a written statement made by Mr. Daniel. Mr. M. Larner opposed the bill upon princi-ple, as he did not believe a music teacher was needed in the public schools. He had no coubt that at the oniset of the rebellion Mr. Daniel was disloyal, and he related a conversation that he (Mr. L.) had with the brother-m-law of Mr. Daniel, going to prove that his assertion

was correct.

by Mr. D. was as loyal as any man's; but outwardly a man might be loyal, when at heart he was disloyal. He could not vote for the Mr. McCathron moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until next Monday evening, which was agreed to, and

Mr. Shedd had a conversation with Mr. Daniel

some time ago, and the sentiments expressed

the Board adjourned. WHERE THEY ARE .- It is said that Rev. Dr. A. A. Lipsecomb, formerly of the Maryland Conference, Methodist Protestant church, but who left the conference to go to Alabama a few years before the rebellion, and subsequently was made President of a college or university,

is now a Brigadier General in the Confederate It is also stated that Rev. S. B. Sutherland, of the same conference, who was stationed at Charleston, S. C., at the outbreak of the rebel. lion, is now a clerk in the rebel War Department at Richmond. Mr. Sutherland was opposed to the rebellion at the outbreak, and his friends here fears for his safety; and himself expresses a desire to get back to Maryland. His acceptence of a clerkship in the rebel War Department, surprises his loyal friends.

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